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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJ: SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS

REF: USNATO 7119

THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF SG(75)18 DATED JAN. 16, 1975
BY WHICH DEPUTY SYG PANSO PROPOSES TO SEND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AN INVITATION FOR THAT BODY TO
RE-EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE ELIGIBILITY FOR
FUNDING OF A COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON THE SURVIVABILITY

OF THE NATO HQ. MISSION COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTCL.

BEGIN TEXT:

COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON THE
SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS

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MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL RECALL THAT
AT OUR MEETING ON 28TH OCTOBER, 1974 I WAS INVITED TO REQUEST
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE WITH
HIS COMMITTEE, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATO MILITARY

AUTHORITIES, THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING FUNDS (IN THE ORDER OF IAU 50,000) FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE TWO MAIN SURVIVABILITY OPTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

2. THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1974. I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE THE REPORT OF THIS DISCUSSION WHICH I ATTACH AT ANNEX I TO THIS NOTE.

3 MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE MAY HOWEVER FEEL THAT, FOR THE REASONS PUT FORWARD IN THE DRAFT AT ANNEX II TO THIS NOTE, THIS QUESTION MERITS FURTHER EXAMINATION BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

4. I PROPOSE THEREFORE, UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF CIRCULATION OF THIS NOTE, TO FORWARD THE DRAFT LETTER AT ANNEX II TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE INVITING HIM TO RE-SUBMIT THE MATTER FOR RE-EXAMINATION BY THAT BODY.

ANNEX I TO SG(75)18

INFRA/PCO/74/62 10TH DECEMBER, 1974

TO: MR. P. PANSA CEDRONIO
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

FROM ELDON B. SMITH
CONTROLLER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

CC: DIRECTOR, COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
SECRETARY, AC/292
COLONEL JOHNSON (IMS)

SUBJ: COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON THE SURVIVABILITY
OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS
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RDS.: YOUR SG(74)612 DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1974 (ISSUED AS IS/74/63 DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1974)

AT ITS MEETING ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1974, THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE EXAMINED THE LETTER AT REFERENCE RELATING TO THE COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON THE SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS.

THE COMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY FRANCE, NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING (AC/4-DS/956, ITEM1):

"(1) AGREED THAT, SINCE THE PROPOSED COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMON

FUNDING AS IT WAS RELATED TO CIVIL HEADQUARTERS,
ANY DECISION TO CHARGE IT AGAINST INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL, WHERE
THE QUESTION OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION WOULD ALSO
HAVE TO BE SETTLED;

(2) NOTED THAT, WHILE THREE NATIONS WERE NEVERTHELESS
PREPARED TO ACCEPT INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, THE
REMAINDER OF THE COMMITTEE BELIEVED THAT SUCH A
DECISION WOULD BE UNWISE IN VIEW OF THE FOLLOWING
CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) AN EXTENSION OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
WAS HARDLY CONCILIALE WITH THE PRESENT
FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON THE
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME;

(B) THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING WHICHEVER OPTION
WAS ADOPTED AS A RESULT OF THE STUDY WOULD
CERTAINLY GIVE RISE TO EVEN MORE ACUTE
FINANCIL DIFFICULTIES; HENCE, SOME DOUBT
COULD BE CAST ON THE WISDOM OF SPENDING
MONEY ON THIS STUDY BEFORE A DECISION WERE
TAKEN ON THE FUNDING OF THE PROJECT ITSELF;

(C) EVEN IF DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDING, THIS STUDY WOULD HAVE TO COMPETE,
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FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES, WITH AN ALREADY
OVER-FLOWING MASS OF INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRE-
MENTS OF A HIGHER MILITARY PRIORITY, UNLESS
THE COUNCIL AGREED TO GIVE IT AN OVERRIDING
DEGREE OF PRIORITY;

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(3) INVITED THE CHAIRMAN TO INFORM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE COMMITTEE
AS INDICATED ABOVE."

THIS INITIAL REACTION ON THE COMMITTEE MAY BE
SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING. IF YOU FEEL THE MATTER SHOULD BE
RE-EXAMINED, I SHALL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU AND, IF
YOU DESIRE, WILL PLACE IT ON THE AGENDA AGAIN.

WHILE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO FORMAL RESPONSE FROM THE
NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, I MUST ADD THAT DURING THE COURSE
OF THE MEETING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT SHOW ANY GREAT
ENTHUSIASM FOR THE INCLUSION OF THIS PROJECT IN A FUTURE
INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE.

ANNEX II TO SG(75)18

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TO: CONTROLLER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

FROM: DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON THE
SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS

REFS: (A) AC/292-DS(74)4
(B) SG(74)612
(C) INFRA/PCO/74/62

I REFER TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1974,
INFORMING ME OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE'S DECISION ON
3RD DECEMBER THAT THE PROPOSED COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY ON
THE SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS WAS NOT ELIGIBLE
FOR COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AS IT WAS RELATED TO A
CIVIL HEADQUARTERS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION I FEEL BOUND TO POINT OUT THAT
THIS HEADQUARTERS, WHILE THE SEAT OF THE COUNCIL, IS EQUALLY
THE SEAT OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND ITS INTERNATIONAL

MILITARY STAFF AND SHOULD THEREFORE SURELY BE CONSIDERED A JOINT CIVIL/MILITARY HEADQUARTERS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON, MOREOVER, THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN ENTITLED FROM ITS INCEPTION "THE SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS" AND NOT "THE SURVIVABILITY OF THE COUNCIL".

3. I REFER ALSO TO THE PRECEDENT OF NICSMA. YOU WILL RECALL THAT IN FEBRUARY 1973 THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AGREED (1) TO MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS AN AMOUNT OF IAU 25,000 TO MEET THE COST OF AN ARCHITECT/ENGINEERING (A/E) STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF LONG-TERM ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS CIVIL-MILITARY AGENCY. THIS DECISION FOLLOWED A DETERMINATION BY THE CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEES THAT THE FUNDING OF SUCH A STUDY LAY OUTSIDE THEIR PURVIEW. I SUGGEST THAT THE PRESENT CASE IS NOT TOO DISTINCT FROM THAT PRECEDENT.

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, I HAVE
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BEEN REQUESTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS TO INVITE YOU TO SUBMIT THE MATTER

AGAIN FOR RE-EXAMINATION BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

(SIGNED) P. PANSA CEDRONIO

(1) AC/4-R/891, ITEM III

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